

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-14 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

OPR-02 SCCT-02 NIC-01 A-01 FBO-01 AID-20 OMB-01 SCS-03

SCA-01 OC-06 /118 W

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7810

USIA WASHDC PRIORITY

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PINS

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT USIA REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER (RSC)

REF: A. 2 FAM 180 B. BEIRUT 5258 C. BEIRUT 5330 D. BEIRUT 5401

1. EMBASSY INTENDS PRESENT GOL FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH NOTE REPORTING FOR THE RECORD ALL DETAILS ON RECENT BOMB INCIDENT AT RSC BUT NOT REQUESTING GOL MAKE RESTITUION FOR DAMAGE. ON THE BASIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, GOL TAKES LEGAL POSITION IT IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN SUCH CASES UNLESS LEBANESE AUTHORITIES GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE. GOL PROVIDED SMALL GENDARME FORCE FOR PROTECTION RSC WHICH, AT EMBASSY REQUEST, THEY HAVE NOW INCREASED. WE CANNOT ARGUE NEGLIGENCE AND CONSEQUENTLY DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD MAKE ISSUE OF PAYMENT. STUDY OF REPAIR COST, WHICH WILL BE ITEMIZED IN SEPTTEL, TOTALS APPROXIMATELY \$1,900.

2. TO PERMIT DELIVERY NOTE SOONEST, WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION THAT DEPARTMENT AGREEABLE  
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OUR PROCEEDING ALONG LINES OUTLINED ABOVE.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** BOMBS (ORDNANCE), BUILDINGS, EXPLOSIONS  
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**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 13 MAY 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GarlanWA  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**TAGS:** ASEC, PINS, US, LE, USIA  
**To:** STATE USIA  
**Type:** TE  
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